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Examiner: Minh Dinh

Application No.: 10/620,960

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For: Method And System For
Strongly Encrypting .Zip Files

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION</p> <p><i>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (FAX No. (571) 273-8300) on June 6, 2007.</i></p> <p><i>Joseph M. Barish</i></p> <p><i>Joseph M. Barish</i></p> <p>Signature</p>

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 WITH REGARD TO THE
REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102(b) IN LIGHT OF GLOBALSCAPE

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Dear Examiner Dinh:

I, James C. Peterson, declare as follows:

1. I hold a B.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, which I earned in 1981.
2. I am currently employed as Chief Scientist at PKWARE, Inc., where I have been employed since 1994. Including my present and previous employers, I have over 20 years of experience in software development.

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3. I have reviewed the GlobalSCAPE reference, "GlobalSCAPE Releases CuteZIP 1.0", especially the sections indicated by the Examiner that address the teachings of compression and encryption. The GlobalSCAPE reference includes a date of March 20, 2000 on its face.

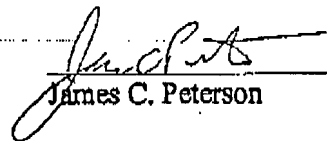
4. The GlobalSCAPE Reference is directed toward CuteZIP 1.0. I have obtained and reviewed CuteZIP 1.0 and have determined that CuteZIP 1.0 does not provide inside the .ZIP format data container an indication of the encryption method employed in encrypting the data file included in the .ZIP format data container.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

June 6, 2007


James C. Peterson